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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS & YOUTH SERVICES
(Sports & Youth Services Branch)

NOTIFICATION

MAHARAJA RANJIT SINGH LIFETIME AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN SPORTS

The 12th September, 2025

No. SYWD-SPRT03/19/2025-1SS/183.–

OBJECTIVE: To recognise and honour sustained outstanding achievement coupled with contributions to development of Sports with high levels of integrity in the state of Punjab to create role models for players.

1) CRITERIA

a) Olympic/Paralympic Medalists, Olympic/Paralympic participants

b) World Cup/Championship Medalists (4 Years)*

c) Asian Games Medalists (4 Years)

d) Common Wealth Games Medalists (4 Years)

e) Achievement even at National Level in Sports in which India as a country is yet to achieve competitiveness at International Level such as football. In which case following table will be downscaled:

Sr. No.	Event	Medal			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1)	Olympics/ Paralympics	50	40	35	25
2)	World Cup/Championship (4Years)*	40	30	25	-
3)	Asian Games (4 Years)	30	25	20	-
4)	Commonwealth Games (4 Years)	20	15	10	-

*For World Championship/World Cup of shorter periodicities, organised by International Federations marks will be proportionately reduced.

f) In addition to above, the sportsperson should have contributed for development of the Sport after retirement from competitive sport as a mentor, coach or administrator showing disciple and integrity of highest order.

2) Upto 3 awards may be given annually across all sports. However Government may give rewards to all Sportspersons from Punjab in the 1st year of announcement of the award, whose achievement has not been recognised adequately till now.

3) All Padma Awardees, Arjuna Awardees, Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Awardees, Dhyan Chand Award for Lifetime Achievement in Sports & Games/Arjuna Awardees (Lifetime) can also be given this Award.

4) Only Sportsperson of Punjab domicile will be considered for the Award.

5) The Award can also be given posthumously.

6) A Trophy, a Scroll, a Blazer with Pocket along with a cheque of Rs. 5 lac will be given to every Awardee.

7) Department shall invite applications every year in a prescribed Proforma.

8) Demand No. 40 under head 2204- Sports and Youth Services, 001- Direction and Administration-01 Direction and Administration (Non Plan)-05 Rewards.

9) Following Screening Committee will scrutinise applications and make recommendations of names for award to Apex Committee:

i)	Sports and Youth Services Minister, Punjab	- Chairman
ii)	Administrative Secretary, Sports & Youth Services	- Vice-chairman
iii)	Director Sports, Punjab	- Convener
iv)	Sh. Bahadur Singh, IPS (Retd.) Padma Shri	- Member
v)	Sh. Kartar Singh, IPS (Retd.) Padma Shri	- Member
vi)	Sh. Sukhpal Singh Brar, IPS, Arjuna Awardee	- Member
vii)	Sh. Jagjit Singh Jallah, SP (Retd.), Arjuna Awardee	- Member
viii)	Sh. Rajpal Singh, SP (Punjab Police), Arjuna Awardee	- Member
ix)	Smt. Manjit Kaur, PPS, SP (Police), Arjuna Awardee	- Member

10. Apex Committee will decide the awardees

i)	Chief Minister, Punjab	- Chairman
ii)	Minister, Sports & Youth Services, Punjab	- Vice Chairman
iii)	Administrative Secretary, Sports & Youth Services	- Member
iv)	Executive Director, NIS Patiala	- Member
v)	Director Sports, Punjab	- Convener

Sd/-
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